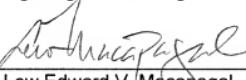


REMARKS

With this paper, claims 41, 47 and 51 have been amended. Specifically, as discussed with the Examiner in a telephone interview conducted on March 14, 2008, claim 41 has been amended to recite "a first multiplexer for multiplexing the main data and the pre-RS encoded pre-encoded supplemental data". Claim 47 has been amended to conform to amended claim 41. Claim 51 has been amended to correct a typographical error. The applicants understand that the amendments made to claims 41, 47 and 51 will allow the pending Notice of Allowance to remain intact. Entry and consideration of these amendments is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner believes a telephone conference can further advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number 213-623-2221.

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